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Can't defy  
the Lonely Girl!

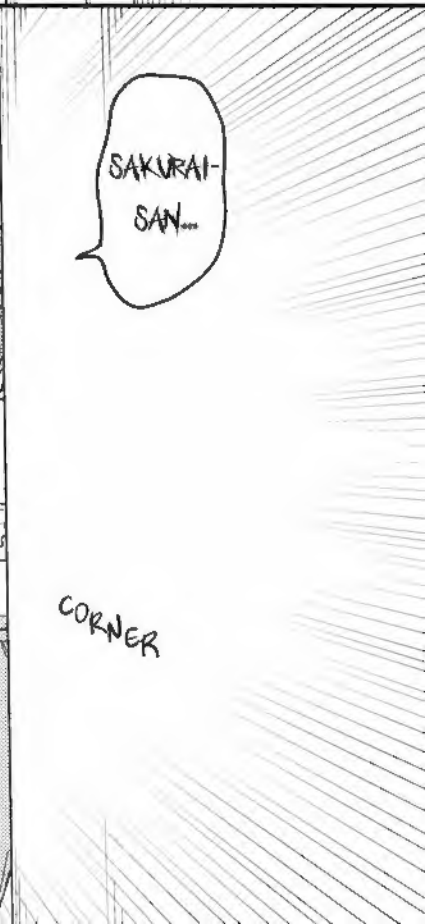
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くすぶる想い。かつての気持ち。

## Chapter 18

風 榿

ashikaze









PET





BA-  
DUM  
BA-  
DUM...

WH—  
WHAT?



NOTH-  
ING!

JUST  
FELT  
LIKE IT!

GRIN



OOH,  
YEAH!

HEY,  
WHY DON'T  
THE FOUR OF  
US STOP BY  
A CAFE ON  
THE WAY  
OUT?



QUIVER  
QUIVER

AND  
I WANNA  
HEAR WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AT YER  
SLEEPOVER  
DATE!



LOOK  
AT YOU  
DOTING,  
AYAKA!

WHAT A  
SWEET  
GIRL!



DID YA  
MANAGE?

...SO?



SHE  
LOOKED  
IT UP...

FUME  
FUME!

GEEZ!  
STOP  
TEASING  
ME!



MPH.

TO  
GO PAST  
KISSIN'.  
♥

SMILE...



UH...  
NEVER  
MIND...

HM?

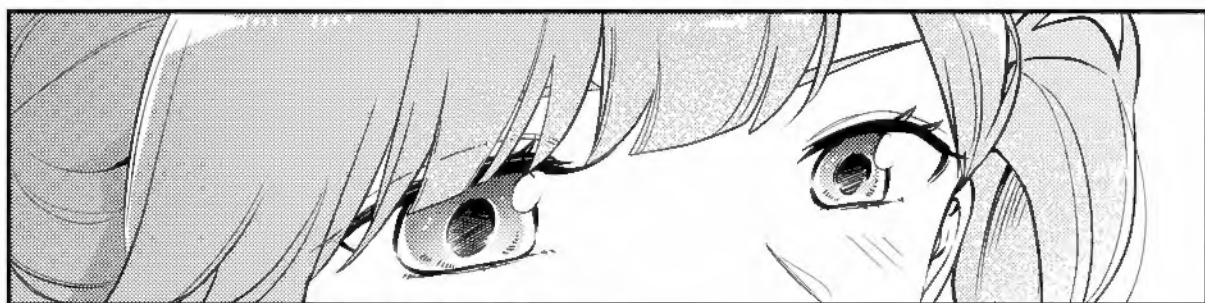


I MEAN,  
YUINA WAS  
BEIN' EVEN  
MORE...

WAKANA...  
DON'T  
DO THAT.  
AYAKA'S TOO  
PROPER.

NOD  
NOD













AT THE  
MUSIC  
STUDIO  
I TOOK  
LESSONS  
AT,

A NEW  
GIRL  
MY AGE  
JOINED.



I'M...  
WAKANA  
MORI-  
NAGA!

WOULD  
YA LIKE  
TO BE  
FRIENDS?



HEY,  
HEY!

RUN  
RUN



OH...  
UM...  
SARA  
INOUE...

YOUR  
NAME...!  
WHAT  
IS IT?



THANK  
GOD.

I DIDN'T  
THINK I'D  
MAKE ANY  
FRIENDS,  
STARTIN' AS  
A THIRD-  
YEAR.

BEAM

...YEAH!

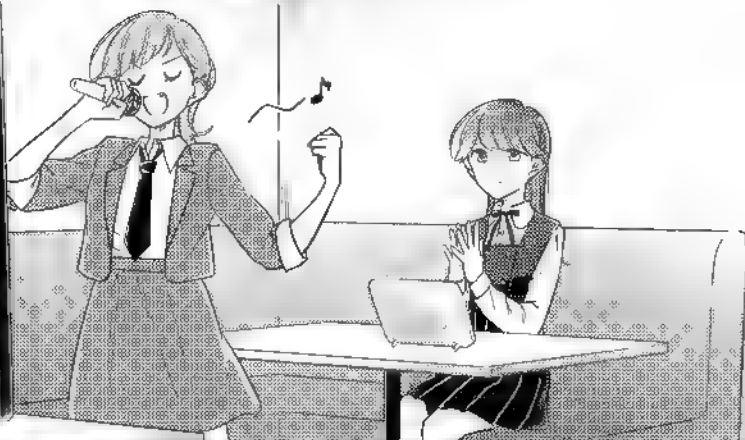


ALL  
THE OTHER  
STUDENTS  
THERE WERE  
YOUNGER,

SO SHE  
WAS MY  
FIRST  
FRIEND MY  
AGE TOO.



AFTER THAT  
WE REALLY  
HIT IT OFF  
AND STARTED  
DOIN' STUFF  
TOGETHER ON  
WEEKENDS...



JUMP  
RIGHT  
THERE!

HOW  
HARD'S  
THIS  
BOSS!?

HANGIN'  
OUT AT  
EACH  
OTHER'S  
HOUSES,

AND, AHH,  
WE EVEN  
MADE AN  
EXCHANGE  
DIARY...



SO I  
STARTED  
REALLY  
LOOKIN'  
FORWARD  
TO PIANO  
LESSONS AND  
WEEKENDS.



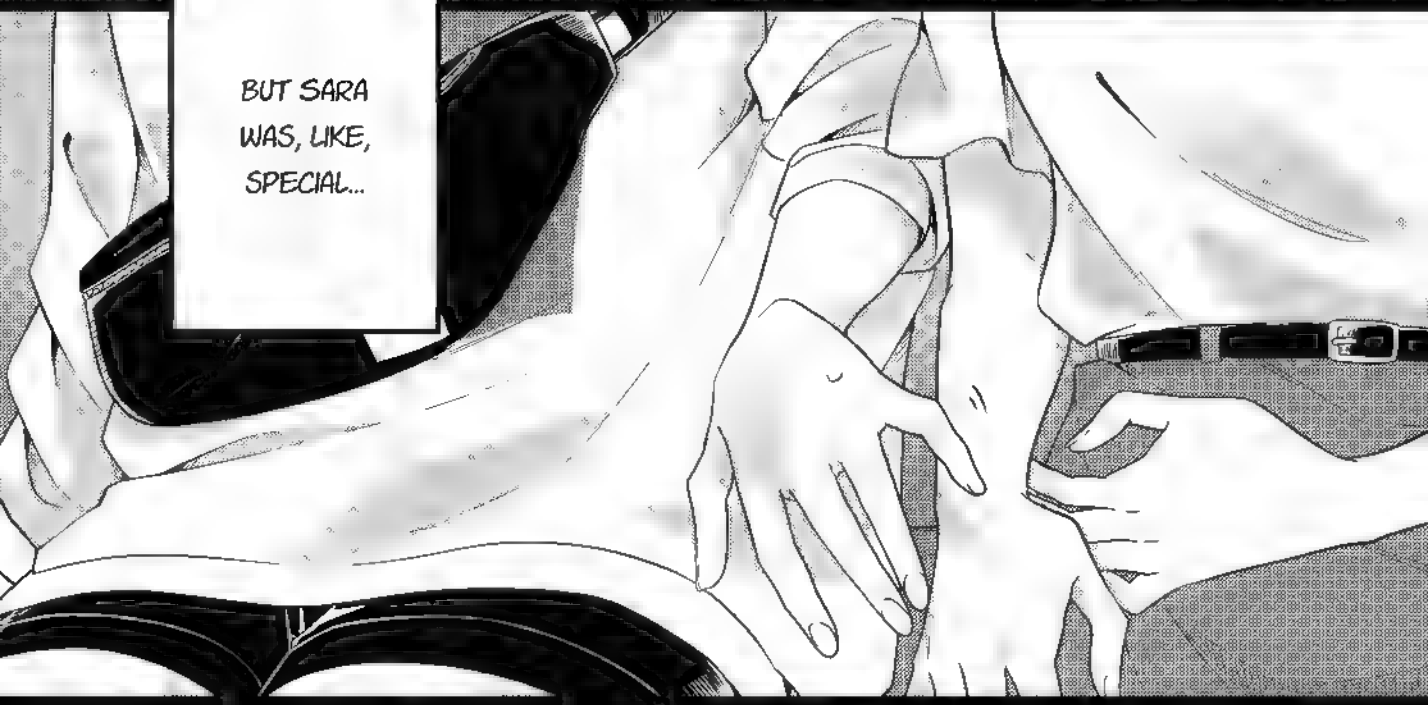
WE  
WENT TO  
DIFFERENT  
SCHOOLS,



OF  
COURSE I  
HAD PLENTY  
OF FRIENDS  
AT SCHOOL  
TOO,



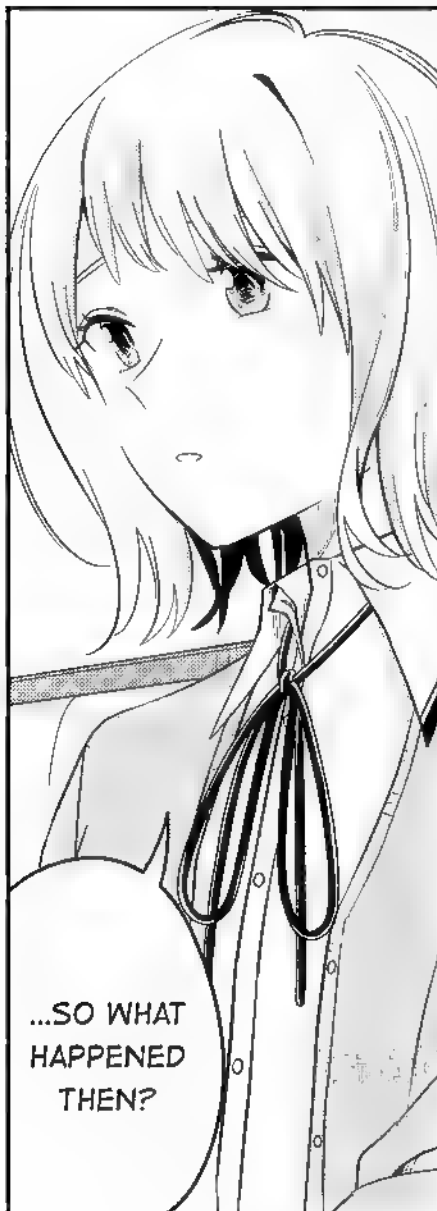
BUT SARA  
WAS, LIKE,  
SPECIAL...



AAHHH,  
C'MON,  
THIS IS SO  
EMBAR-  
RASSIN'!

YOU MEAN  
YOU FELL IN  
LOVE WITH  
HER?







THEN...

W—  
WELL,  
YEAH !

BA-  
DUM

ARE YOU  
FREE ON  
CHRISTMAS  
NEXT  
WEEK?

WAKANA,

HUH?

WOULD  
YA LIKE  
TO HAVE A  
CHRISTMAS  
SLEEP-  
OVER...

WITH A  
FELLOW  
LONER?

HAHA,  
WHAT A  
LONER!

WH-!?

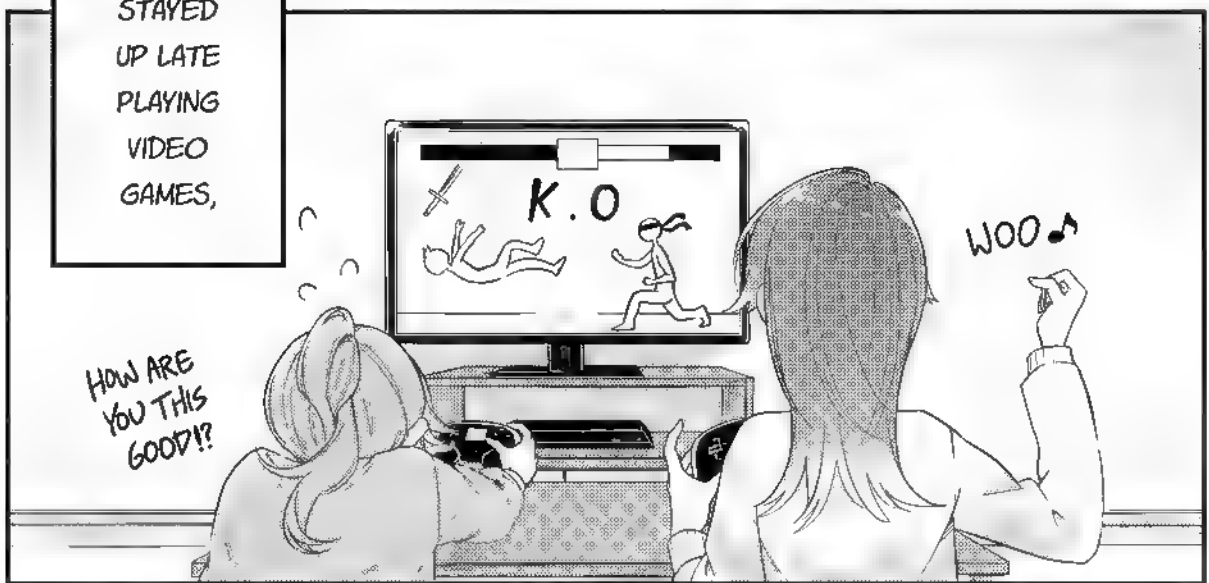
SHUT  
IT!













COWARD...

WHAT  
WERE YOU  
DOING?

AND  
GOT UP JUST  
BEFORE NOON  
AND WENT TO  
A SWEETS  
BUFFET...

AND I  
NEVER  
ENDED UP  
TELLING  
HER...

NO ROOM TO  
TALK ON THIS  
FRONT  
↓

...

SIGH...




I MADE  
UP MY MIND  
TO TRY AGAIN,  
BUT WHEN I  
WENT TO MY  
PIANO LESSON  
THE NEXT  
WEEK...

I KNOW,  
WHAT  
CAN I  
SAY





SARA WAS  
SUDDENLY  
GONE.



I KEPT  
TAKIN'  
LESSONS  
THERE AFTER  
STARTIN' HIGH  
SCHOOL,

BUT IT  
CAME TIME  
FOR ME TO  
MOVE, AND  
SHE NEVER  
SHOWED UP.



NO, SARA  
NEVER GOT  
A CELL  
PHONE.



YOU  
DIDN'T  
HAVE HER  
NUMBER?



BUT YOU  
TWO GETTIN'  
TOGETHER  
DOES MAKE ME  
FEEL A LITTLE  
BETTER.

WELL...  
IT'S IN  
THE PAST  
NOW!

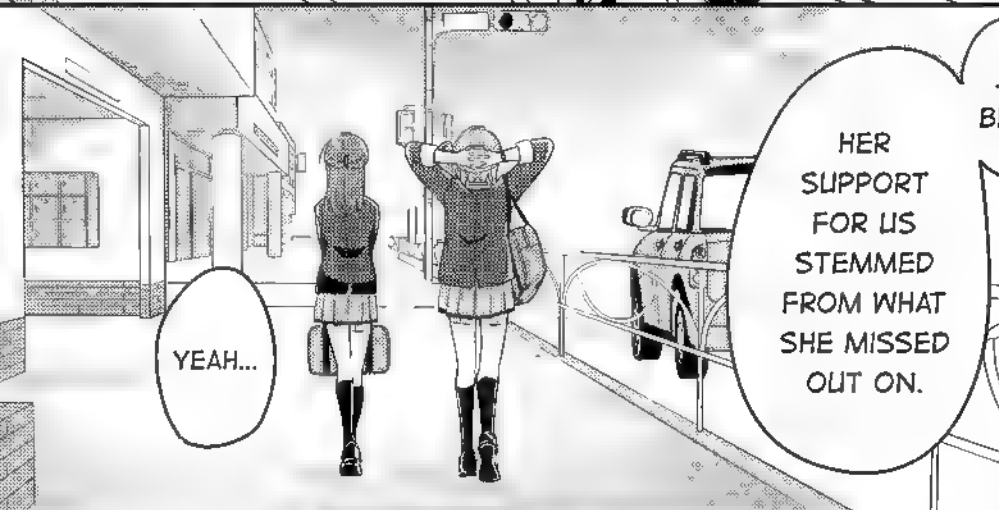


SO I WANT  
YOU TWO TO  
KEEP CLOSE  
WITH EACH  
OTHER!

I'LL TRY  
HARDER  
NEXT  
TIME,



WAKA-  
NA...



YEAH...

HER  
SUPPORT  
FOR US  
STEMMED  
FROM WHAT  
SHE MISSED  
OUT ON.

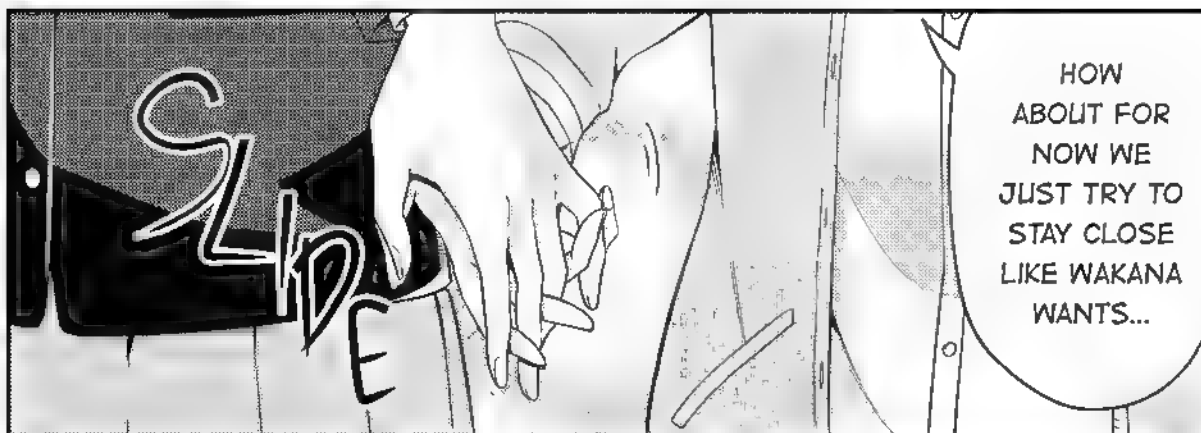
...I  
BET...



...YEAH!



IF EVER...  
WAKANA IS  
IN A TOUGH  
SPOT, I  
HOPE WE  
CAN REPAY  
THE  
FAVOR...



HOW  
ABOUT FOR  
NOW WE  
JUST TRY TO  
STAY CLOSE  
LIKE WAKANA  
WANTS...



AYAKA,

I'M  
MAKING A  
"REQUEST".

YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO SAID  
YOU WANTED  
REQUESTS  
SO WE COULD  
BE A BETTER  
COUPLE.

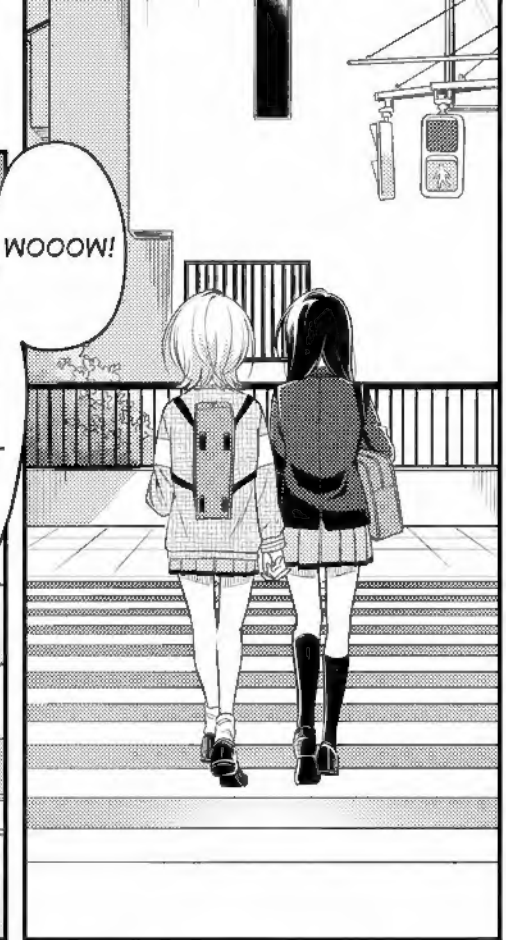
URG... IT  
DOESN'T  
HAVE TO BE  
NOW...



BUT  
YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
START  
GETTING  
USED TO  
BEING IN A  
RELATION-  
SHIP.

WAIT!  
OUT HERE  
IN THE  
OPEN...!?







YOU DON'T  
KNOW THAT  
SHE WOULD  
HAVE BROKEN  
YOUR HEART,  
RIGHT?



HUH...?

WELL,  
I GUESS  
NOT...









I SAW  
HER  
AGAIN...

IF ONE  
DAY...

IF I GOT  
ANOTHER  
CHANCE,



THEN  
I...

*To be continued.*